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Applicant(s): Carl V. Manion

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For: Viscosity Modulating Substance and
Use Thereof

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RESPONSE TO FAILURE TO ACCEPTABLY RESPOND
TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED
NOVEMBER 8, 2004

Sir:

Applicant submits this Response to Failure to Acceptably Respond to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 8, 2004. In that notice the Examiner noted that Applicant's Supplemental Response to Office Action dated October 20, 2004 contained non-standard identifiers which were not acceptable. This Response only corrects the identification of claims and does not provide further amendments or remarks. An extension of time to respond of one month is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), extending the due date from October 23, 2004 to November 23, 2004.

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